



On The Move

The Paradox
of *Memory*

ISAIAH 43:16-18 (NIV)

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he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters,
who drew out the chariots and horses,
the army and reinforcements together,
and they lay there, never to rise again,
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:
“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.

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ISAIAH 43:19-21 (NIV)

See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.

The wild animals honour me,
the jackals and the owls,

because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.”

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- 1. What would you like more of?**
- 2. What would you like less of?**
- 3. What would you like to grow in?**
- 4. What is one word you'd like to characterise the year ahead?**

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EXODUS 1:8 (NLT)

“Eventually, a new king came to power in Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done.”

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ISAIAH 46:9 (NIV)

Remember the former things, those of long ago;
I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like me.

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“...one bar in that prison was the wistful sort of memory of the past that dulls one alertness to the present. Israel needed to be shocked out of such a lethargy.”

PAUL D. HANSON

‘Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching / Isaiah 40-66,’ (1995, p. 73.)

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ISAIAH 43:1-3 (NIV)

But now, this is what the Lord says—

he who created you, Jacob,

he who formed you, Israel:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters,

I will be with you;

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and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...

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PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (NIV)

“... being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

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LUKE 22:19 (NIV)

Do this in remembrance of me.

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- One memory of God's goodness.
- One hope for the future.